



PATENT

#8
3/28/03
A.W.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Quernemoen

Serial No.: 09/515,310

Examiner: Dodds, Harold E.

Filed: February 29, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2177

For: SIZING SERVERS FOR DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS VIA
USER DEFINED WORKLOADS

Docket No.: 1028.1124101(RA 5244)

RECEIVED

MAR 4 6 2003

Technology Center 2100

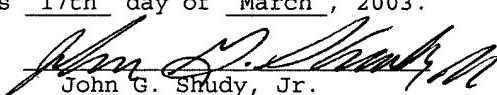
Box AF

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 17th day of March, 2003.

By:



John G. Shudy, Jr.

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 1-15 in the Office Action dated December 16, 2002, including the Advisory Action. Appeal fees in the amount of \$320 are attached. Charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

John Quernemoen et al.

By their attorney,



John G. Shudy, Jr., Reg. No. 31,214

CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420
Telephone: (612) 677-9050
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349

Date: 03/17/03